



*November 13, 2019*

## 2020 Women of Faith Nominations

**Rhashell D. Hunter**

**Director of Racial Equity & Women's Intercultural Ministries**

The Women of Faith Awards, sponsored by Racial Equity & Women's Intercultural Ministries in the Presbyterian Mission Agency, will offer an awards breakfast at the 224<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2020). The 2020 theme is ***Women who Disrupt Systemic Poverty***. Nominations are being sought for women who challenge systems of poverty and join in action and solidarity with low-income communities and individuals.

Many of us know women who have raised the economic level of entire families and communities. We also know women who have provided educational opportunities for girls and boys, joining alongside poor communities, listening to dreams for a better future, and supporting communities as they determine how to make their dreams reality.

Gratitude abounds for these women who "see those who are hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison" and give of themselves to serve others, through the power of Jesus Christ, who is Savior of all. Your assistance in the nominating process is greatly appreciated.

Attached below is a nomination form, which can also be found on the web at [www.pcusa.org/women](http://www.pcusa.org/women). Please share this information with others in your mid-council and nominate women whose lives of service give witness to their commitment to Jesus Christ. Additional copies of the nomination form are also available by contacting Racial Equity & Women's Intercultural Ministries, 800-728-7228, ext. 5013 or email [rebecca.dimon@pcusa.org](mailto:rebecca.dimon@pcusa.org).

**\*\*Nominations must be postmarked by January 8, 2020**

**WoF Nomination Form**

# Presbytery News



## Presbytery ASSEMBLY

Registration has ended for the November 21st Presbytery Assembly at Laurel. If you missed registration, you are still welcome and encouraged to attend, we just ask that you bring your lunch with you. We give 10 days notice of our Meal Counts to the Host church to ensure they have enough meals and to avoid unnecessary waste, we do not add extra meals.

Below you will find the Packet for the meeting. We recommend that you download it to your devices **BEFORE** you come to the meeting or bring a printed copy with you. There is WiFi at Laurel, but there is a chance it may not be able to support everyone connecting to it at once.

See you all next week!

[Presbytery Packet](#)



If you took one of the **"We Choose Welcome"** yard signs **WE WANT TO SEE!** Snap a pic and send it to Nancy Field at [nancy.field1@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.field1@gmail.com)

The Social Justice M&M will have more signs available at the November Presbytery Assembly in Laurel so make sure you grab one!



## Nebraska Presbyterian Foundation

### WHAT'S YOUR BIG IDEA?

Would your congregation like to increase their impact in your community but lack the funds to get a big idea started? Do you have a project already in the works but could use additional funding to take it to the next level? Nebraska Presbyterian Foundation could be the answer to help you fund your project or program. We are offering annual grants to PCUSA churches and related organizations in Nebraska for new or ongoing outreach activities which enhance or expand some aspect of your ministry. Grants totaling more than \$164,000 were awarded during our last grant cycle. The Spring Grant Cycle process begins in December with grants awarded in April. Visit our website at [www.nebpresby.org](http://www.nebpresby.org) or call Audrey Richert at 402.420.9877 to learn more about our grant guidelines.

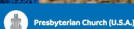
## Miss out on the 2019-2020 Planning Calendar order?



You're in luck if you missed out on ordering the 2019-2020 Planning Calendars. The Presbytery has some extra calendars available for purchase!

Contact Jes at [hpoffice@homesteadpres.org](mailto:hpoffice@homesteadpres.org) to get them before they're gone!!

2019-2020 Presbyterian Planning Calendar



**REGISTER**



## **Dementia Support Group**

Tues., Nov. 19, 2019 – 7 pm

*Southern Heights Presbyterian Church*

5750 S. 40<sup>th</sup> ~ Lincoln

Southern Heights has two experienced dementia support group leaders—**Sue Babovec** and **Suzie Harder**—who simply want to offer a safe place for those who have a loved one dealing with dementia.

Come gather, share experiences, and discover different ways to respond and care for anyone caught in the challenges of dementia, whether you live in the same home or are caring for someone across the miles.

The expectation is that this will become a monthly activity at Southern Heights, but one does not need to be a member of Southern Heights to be part of this group.

If you know someone who would benefit from this group, please share this information with them. More information is available by contacting the Southern Heights church office (402) 421-3704.

[Download the Flyer](#)

*Holy Friends*

Friends learning with friends. Join us in interfaith dialogue to foster a better, more tightly-knit community right here in the capital city!

Background for the discussion will come from Barbara Brown Taylor's [Holy Envy](#).

**Gatherings 7:00pm-8:30pm on the 4th Monday of the month**(October 2019-April 2020) at Bryan West (16th and South St.)

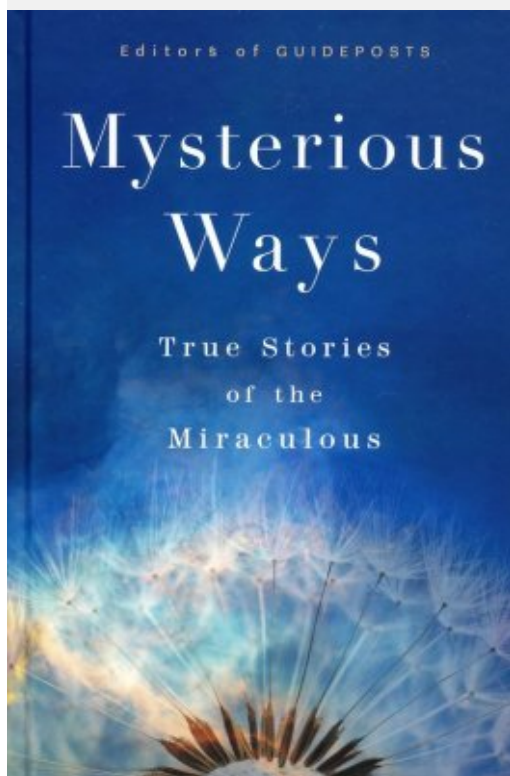
There is no cost and you can easily register by clicking the button below!

For more information, contact Thomas Dummermuth ([tdummermuth@eastridge.org](mailto:tdummermuth@eastridge.org)) or Lew Kaye-Skinner ([lew@kayeskinner.com](mailto:lew@kayeskinner.com))

[Facebook Page](#)

[Register Here](#)

## *Get Lost in a Book*



**Click Image to Order!**

A collection of 100 astonishing true stories that will send shivers down your spine, bring tears to your eyes, and deepen your faith in God! You'll marvel at miraculous healings unexplained by modern medicine, tales of strange and startling circumstances that led to love, and signs that God is always reaching out to us. Hardcover.

## *Weekly Prayer Requests*

### *Falls City*

Falls City asks for prayers for our lay pastor Rick Martin. Rick had recent surgery and we hope he recovers quickly and is back in our pulpit soon. We ask for good weather

as the farmers of our community are busy with harvest. Our annual bazaar and luncheon is November 8, and we pray that we have good attendance and the members of the congregation have a fun day working together. We especially ask for prayers as we study our future role in our community.

## ***Fremont***

Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Fremont congregation. May they continue to grow as a caring and nurturing Christian community, as well as individuals, focusing on prayer, Bible study and worship.

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### **Homestead Presbytery**

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**Monday-Thursday** 9:00am-4:00pm

**Friday** 9:00am-12:30pm

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